

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Change Fig. 6 as shown in the attached replacement sheet for that figure.

## REMARKS

Paragraph 1 of the last Office Action objects to Fig. 6 because "127" in Eq. 5 should be --121--. Accordingly, this change is made on the attached replacement sheet for Fig. 6.

Next, paragraph 2 of the last Office Action objects to the specification because of the following informalities.

- a) On page 1, line 9, "\_\_\_" should be --16--. Also, on page 1, the Serial Number of the related application should be added.
- b) On page 15, line 27, "22" should be --28--.
- c) On page 19, line 13, "fifty" should be --fifty-five--.

Accordingly, all of the above informalities in the specification are corrected by this amendment.

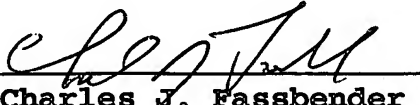
Next, paragraph 4 of the last Office Action objects to claims 1 and 9 because of the following informalities.

- a) In claim 1, at lines 18-19, "said N data outputs" should be --N data outputs--, and in claim 1 at line 19, "said socket's corresponding register" should be --said corresponding register--.
- b) In claim 9, at line 4, "said socket input terminals" should be --said input terminals of said socket-- and a period should be added at the end of the claim.

Accordingly, all of the above informalities in claims 1 and 9 are corrected by this amendment.

Entrance of this amendment and an early Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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